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LETTER DATED 17 JANUARY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDPESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a list giving particulars of the continued violations of the cease-fire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side between 23 December 1994 and 11 January 1995.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Iranian violations of the cease-fire and the 1991 Tehran agreement, 23 December 1994-11 January 1995

1. 23 December 1994

At 1330 hours a khaki-coloured Iranian combat helicopter was observed inside Iranian territory flying at low altitude parallel to the international boundary. It disappeared behind the hills at coordinates 9995 going in the direction of Wadi Khawsah. Intermittent bursts of gunfire were heard from behind the Iranian hills when the aircraft appeared, and the firing ceased when it took off.

2. 28 December 1994

At 1300 hours the Iranian side raised an Iranian flag on an electricity pole on the road to the Iranian Khusrawi complex, 100 metres from the Iraqi barrier.

3. 28 December 1994

At 0800 hours a white flag bearing the words "Allahu Akbar" was raised inside the area of separation at coordinates 514501 opposite the Fakkah post.

4. 28 December 1994

At 1645 hours the Iranian side built a shelter using blocks, cement and sand at coordinates 911788 (Shalamjah).

5. 29 December 1994

At 0800 hours the Iranian side in the Mundhiriyah area erected a control barrier near the Iraqi control barrier at Mundhiriyah at a distance of 5 metres from our control point. A barrier was installed, together with a shelter and troops from the Border Guard.

6. 29 December 1994

At 1110 hours a new red flag bearing the words "Allahu Akbar" was raised inside the area of separation at coordinates 517506 opposite the Fakkah post.

7. 5 January 1995

At 1720 hours the Iranian side fired an 81-millimetre mortar shell in the direction of Faw. It fell on open ground at coordinates 322275.

8. 10 January 1995

At 1020 hours an Iranian helicopter was seen approaching at low altitude from the Shihabi area inside Iranian territory at coordinates 3446 towards

coordinates 3744 flying parallel to the boundary line. The aircraft disappeared at 1022 hours in the direction of Iranian territory.

9. 11 January 1995

At 1115 hours the Iranian side detained the Iraqi tug 7 Nisan and the Honduran tug Dunay while they were towing the vessel Layna in the entrance to the Shatt al-Arab channel as they were putting to sea from the port of Abu Falis.